

## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

## Summary of the Daily News.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

CONGRESS met, after the holiday recess, on January 2, in the Senate chamber, and the House of Representatives met in the House chamber. The President's message was read in the House, and the Senate passed a resolution to adjourn until January 15.

In the Senate on the 3d Senator Voorhees' resolution calling for certain information as to the timber-land and pre-emption rights was agreed to. At 12:30 the Senate took up the Pacific Railroad bill, and after a long discussion it was passed. The House on the 3d passed a resolution to adjourn until January 15.

WASHINGTON NOTES. A national conference of colored Catholics commenced at St. Augustine's Church, Washington, on the 3d. The White House reception, New Year's day, was largely attended by the general public. The President's message was read in the House, and the Senate passed a resolution to adjourn until January 15.

The public debt for December showed a decrease during the month of \$1,247,735. The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Porto Plata dated December 13, saying that the revolution in the northern part of San Domingo has been suppressed and that many of the participants have been arrested.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of John D. Bates as United States district attorney for Indiana, and substituted the name of Solomon Claypool, now assistant district attorney under special appointment.

It is learned that the change made in the sugar schedule by the Senate subcommittee in charge of the tariff bill provides that a bounty of one cent a pound be paid upon all sugar raised in this country. This has been agreed to by the House.

The Secretary of State has received a letter from the United States Consul at Cape Haytien announcing the election of Hippolyte as Provisional President of Hayti by a convention held at Gonaves, and saying that no particular damage was done by the recent bombardment of Cape Haytien.

The Navy Department has been informed that yellow fever has appeared on the United States steamer Albatross, which recently went to Hayti to release the Haytian Republic.

The members of the colored Catholic convention called at the White House on the 4th, when L. L. Ruffin, of Boston, made an address to the President, which was cordially received.

RESOLUTIONS from several commanders of the Loyal Legion and from the Massachusetts Military Historical Society have been laid before Congress asking for increased appropriations for publishing the official records of the war of the rebellion.

The colored Catholic convention at Washington adjourned on the 4th to meet next year in Richmond, Va.

THE KANSAS. The new club house of the Verein Fremdschaft, a club of German Saxons of New York City, was burned last night. It cost \$500,000 and has a ball room 120 feet long.

MICHAEL CROW, a plasterer, was stabbed to death at New York on the 1st during an altercation with his brother-in-law, and died soon after. Crow's assailant was arrested. This was the first case of the kind in New York and the criminal stands a good chance of being the first to suffer death by electricity.

GOVERNOR HILL was inaugurated for a third term at Albany, N. Y., on the 1st. In his message he denounced the use of money in elections.

From the year 1888 the exports of gold from New York were \$2,570,471, and the imports were \$1,000,000. The balance was \$1,570,471. In 1887 the exports were \$2,000,000 and the imports were \$1,000,000. The balance was \$1,000,000.

JOHN A. MACKAY, the comedian, mysteriously disappeared from New York recently. He left a note indicating that he had wandered off to the island of Hawaii. The New Hampshire Constitutional convention assembled at Concord, N. H., on the 3d and organized.

Two young men named Erb and Schroecker were blown to pieces near Sumnerstown, Pa., recently by the explosion of half a barrel of dynamite.

Two dies for 1888, numbering about 800, were destroyed at the Philadelphia mint on the 2d.

The American Steel Barge Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has filed a certificate of incorporation. The capital stock is \$500,000. Two boys broke through the ice on Green pond, at South Farmington, Mass., while skating the other day, and died several others who came to their assistance, and three Charles and Fred St. Peters and Johnny Ryan were drowned. They were between ten and fourteen years old.

A QUANTITY of dynamite was exploded on the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Mahanoy Plains, Pa., on the 1st. The explosion was so violent that the tracks were wrecked and the town badly shaken up. The explosive is supposed to have been placed on the tracks by train wreckers.

The stables of the paving and health departments of Boston were burned on the 1st. Ten thousand dollars' worth of grain and seventy tons of hay were destroyed. The buildings cost \$80,000. Two firemen were hurt by falling timbers.

Two iron crosses were experimented with by the Pennsylvania railroad near Jersey City, N. J., have proved failures.

JOHN WALKER, a colored diver of Philadelphia, while at work on the bottom of a vessel recently got the air line entangled about his head, and finally rescued was almost dead.

## THE WEST.

ANDREW SCOTT, a Cleveland lawyer who went to London to secure \$100,000, which Thomas A. Axworthy, defaulting treasurer, had deposited in a bank there, has returned with the money. Axworthy will remain abroad until he can enter the United States without fear of arrest.

JOHN MATTHEWS, the recaptured Bald Knower, was reported quite sick in jail at Ozark, Mo.

The Richardson Drug Company's building on the morning of the 1st. The loss was \$750,000. The watchman was thought to have been burned to death. Several exciting escapes took place.

CHARLES SWIFT and Jacob Rolando, pupils at the institution for the deaf and dumb at Columbus, O., were drowned recently by the breaking of the ice on a pond. S. Dresbach, another pupil, was rescued.

A dry house of the Royer Wheel Company at Cincinnati was burning furiously on the morning of the 3d.

The Missouri Legislature convened at Jefferson City on the 2d.

All the flour mills in St. Louis, excepting one, have closed down for January.

The Milwaukee Association at its late convention at Milwaukee, and the one running will vote upon it, and pending the action to secure a quorum the 4th resolution was passed.

In the Senate on the 4th a resolution was passed to call for the President for correspondence touching the resolution regarding the European countries was reported and placed on the calendar. The tariff bill was then considered until adjournment.

By a fire in Mr. William Gerald's house at Turin, Ind., the other day a four-year-old son was burned so badly that he died. The mother is in a bad condition. One of the firemen was overcome while rescuing the boy.

The warrant for the pardon of Benjamin F. Hopkins, of the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, which was signed by the President December 26, was sent to Columbus, O., on the 2d, having been overlooked by the Department.

CHARLES R. WHITE, the noted Detroit theatrical manager, died recently of pneumonia.

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Some anxiety has been occasioned at St. Louis by a crisis threatening the canal has been passing recently. Serious alarm, however, had not been felt, the faith in the ultimate successful issue of the enterprise being great. Work continued steadily on the canal.

The Hungarian make ring syndicate is said to have collapsed, owing to \$2,000,000 worth of stock being bought for the syndicate paid.

A WORKMAN was burned to death and another severely injured by the explosion of a boiler at the Lincoln pulp mill at St. Catharines, Ont., recently.

It is reported in London that Lady Salisbury, the wife of the Earl of Salisbury, is expected to visit the Queen at the first drawing room.

The Journal de St. Petersburg heartily endorses the peaceful prediction of King Humbert of Italy and Premier von Tisza of Hungary on New Year's day.

A series of earthquakes shocks followed the 1st of the year. On the night of December 29, at Alajuela eight persons were killed and many injured.

By an explosion of fire damp in a colliery near Oviedo, Spain, recently twenty-seven persons were killed and many injured.

By the fall of a house at Bastia, Italy, which had been undermined by the floods, three persons were killed. Much other damage has been done.

The Hungarian Government has practically made compulsory the teaching of the German language in the schools.

THE LATEST. The mystery of the real name of March 1st, which was the subject of the famous Pomona letter to Lord Salisbury, was solved by George Osmond, of Pomona, Cal.

Over 60,000 acres of public land were sold in the State of Alabama last year, and the Government got more than \$200,000 for it.

THOMAS HITES, a prosperous young farmer living near Newport, Ark., eloped with the 14th of March. His wife, a widow of scarcely one year, Hites abandoned a handsome young wife and child, and the woman had three small children.

The report of the receipts for the two years ending December 19, 1888, to be \$2,694,196.37 and the disbursements \$2,408,761.94, and a balance in the State treasury of \$221,432.43.

The steamer Paris C. Brown from New Orleans for Cincinnati, struck a snag at Hermitage Landing, La., on the 2d, and sank to the bottom. Two men and one passenger were missing.

The Hon. John D. Woods on the 3d reported the postmaster general of the United States, and Gov. Buckner appointed Col. E. Polk Johnson, managing editor of the Polk Journal, to succeed him.

The steamer Kate Robbins, of the Texas line, was sunk on the 6th in Tenaha Lake, Mississippi. The Robbins was valued at \$12,000 and insured.

## OKLAHOMA.

TRUPEE UNDER ORDERS TO EXPEL INTRUDERS—A Foul invasion. The Oklahoma invasion is coming to a climax and excitement is intense. Springers City, Oklahoma, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, is under martial law. The mayor and city treasurer have gone, and the United States troops are ordering all citizens out. This city is overrun, and the fugitives from the "promised land."

Late Thursday night the troops stationed in the Territory received orders to remove all settlers who are looting and burning the vicinity of Oklahoma City, Fairchild and Springer. Reinforcements from Fort Reno are expected to join troops R. United States cavalry, near Oklahoma City, and move on the settlers in the morning.

As might be supposed those who have gone to the Territory to take unlawful possession of claims are of the reckless kind, and, therefore, trouble of a serious nature is apprehended at any moment. A collision between the soldiers and intruders is hourly expected and there may be bloodshed.

The invaders have acted very foolishly in making their move at this time. The Springer bill is pending and even if they could not get it passed they would have no rights in the event of its passage. They are evidently a set of adventurers who do not understand the legal status of the Territory, and who are only making their trouble for their pains. Of all the raids into Oklahoma this latest one is the most foolish and execrable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The authorities here are making a great deal of the rumors of an attempted invasion of Oklahoma by "boomers," but say significantly that preparation has been made to repulse any such invasion. The department officials say, however, that they would be greatly relieved if Congress, at the present session, would settle the Oklahoma issue, and either throw open the lands to settlement and provide a Territorial Government, or pass such laws as would definitely determine the question of title. Troops are kept in the field at great discomfort and expense and it is not probable that the Government will continue to foot soldiers against citizens and would be settling, endeavoring to do so, while the Government expressly denies and orders the military authorities to repel by force of arms.

MINING TROUBLES. Knights of Labor and Coal Miners in Washington Territory Have a Pitted Battle—Several Killed. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Seattle, W. T., says: Since New Year's there has been a strike between the Knights of Labor and the Miners' Union, two rival organizations at the Little coal mining town of Newcastle, eighteen miles from the city of Seattle. The miners' union men being given the preference over a Knight. Yesterday the Knights of Labor began their strike upon the Knights' Union. A force of fifty Knights cut the telegraph lines, stationed sentinels and began assaulting the men at the mines.

The strike began on the 1st of the year. The nine o'clock train at Newcastle, armed with rifles, and rode to Coal Creek. At Coal Creek the train was met by a force of fifty Knights, who fired upon the train. The train was on a trestle and some of the leaders were driven into the water. The Knights fired upon the train and the train was on a trestle and some of the leaders were driven into the water. The Knights fired upon the train and the train was on a trestle and some of the leaders were driven into the water.

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## BISMARCK SICK.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR INDISPOSED—Lives Lost in Italy and Spain—Earthquake in Costa Rica—Etc. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Great anxiety is felt over the condition of Prince Bismarck's health. Much excitement is evinced in this city over the report that the Chancellor is worse. Five thousand telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been received at Friedrichshagen. The attending physicians have ordered implicit rest for their patient, and he will not come to Berlin for some time. Count Herbert Bismarck will remain for the present with his father.

Lieutenant Wissman, who is now employed solely by the Government, will organize the colonial troops in East Africa. PARAGUAYAN PERIL. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—At Saluati, near Tiflis, in Georgia, a train blocked in an immense snowdrift, and before aid could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold and many were badly frostbitten. The party which started out to rescue the imperiled passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

CAUSED A RENAISSANCE. QUEREC, Jan. 4.—The annulling of the election to the local house of Hon. James O'Brien, a few days ago, it was decided to add to the attractions of the coming carnival by erecting in Lafayette square a cotton palace, which will be a model of Louisiana and other States will be exhibited during the carnival week.

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THE FUND started at New Orleans by river men, and other admirers for the family of James O'Brien, the sailor who was killed in the John H. Potter disaster, has been raised to \$25,000. The fund is being raised to help the family of the sailor who was killed in the John H. Potter disaster.

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HANNIBAL BRITTON, a water-worshiper hand at Jackson, Miss., was run over, a few days ago, by a freight train on the Illinois Central railroad and instantly killed.

Eight divorces were granted at the last term of the Caldwell County (Ky.) Circuit Court.

A fire at Sumter, S. C., a few days ago, destroyed several small buildings with their contents, and several persons were severely injured by the explosion of a keg of powder in one of the burning stores. The damage to property was about \$7,000.

The loss of life by the burning of the steamer Kate Adams on the lower Mississippi has been reduced to fourteen, of whom between two and four were white and the remainder colored. This is conclusive after a careful official investigation.

Mike O'Dara, aged thirteen, killed his eleven-year-old brother, Robert, a few days ago, while hunting near Flemingsburg, Ky., in attempting to shoot a rabbit. Mike tripped and fell, both barrels being discharged and tearing off half of Robert's head.

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